

made report which was accepted. The Bank Inspector made report, which was laid upon the table without reading.

The reference yesterday made upon the petition to annex Brighton to Essex county was reconsidered, and the petition was referred to the members from Orleans and Essex counties.

Mr Dee asked to be discharged from the committee to make up the grand list—granted, and Mr Wheeler was appointed in place of Mr Dee.

Mr Smith of St A. called up the bill providing for the payment of preceding officers of town meetings for forwarding the votes for Senators to the county clerks—and proposed sundry amendments, which were agreed to, and the bill referred to the committee of Ways and Means.

Mr Sanford introduced a resolution, that the general committee be instructed to inquire into the expediency of limiting the number of Justices of the Peace, so that no town shall have more than 7—a town of 200 inhabitants, 6; 2500, 5 and 1000, 4; rejected.

WEDNESDAY, Oct. 19.

SENATE.—Mr Watson presented the petition of the centre Turnpike Company, praying for leave to alter the location of their road leading from Woodstock to Middlebury, or for its alteration of their charter. Read and referred to the committee on roads and canals.

Mr Howe introduced a resolution, providing for a geological and topographical survey of the state. Referred to the committee on Education.

Mr Merrill, offered a resolution, instructing the Judiciary committee to inquire into the expediency of providing by law, for the erection of a Court of Chancery. Referred to the Judiciary committee.

Mr Pierpont introduced a bill, to incorporate the Castleton manufacturing company, with a capital of \$250,000, for the manufacture of woollen goods and the manufacture of iron; passed, and referred to the committee on manufactures.

Mr Hammond offered a resolution relating to high ways. Referred to the committee on roads and canals.

Mr Kinneon introduced a bill, directing the Treasurer of this state to pay Peter Nichols the sum of \$50 for monies drawn from said Nichols by an act of the Legislature.

Mr Howe objected to the introduction of the bill on the ground that it was a revenue bill and should originate in the other house. The President of the Senate declared that the bill ought to be introduced. Mr Howe appeared from the decision, and after debate by Mr Pierpont and Mr Palmer, the question, on motion of Mr Watson was laid upon the table.

Mr Pierpont introduced a bill, to incorporate the Rutland rail road bank, to be located at Rutland, with a capital stock of \$250,000; the books for subscription to be opened within one year. Read first time and referred to committee on banks.

Mr Young introduced a bill, providing against the interference of foreigners in elections. Read and referred to the select committee raised on the bill, providing for the election of Gov. and other state officers.

The bill directing what shall be deemed a legal settlement was read the third time and passed.

The bill from the house, altering the name of Anderson Burt to Anderson Moore, was read the first and second time, and ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning.

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Adjourned.

HOUSE.—The Speaker announced the following committees:

To examine into services of Bank commissioners and Inspector; Messrs Newell, Wallace, Allen.

On State Library; Messrs Peck, Eaton, Pierce.

On the subject of monasteries; Messrs Smith of St. A. Smith of Cavendish, Shearman.

Petitions referred. Of citizens of Pittsburg and Weybridge and of the Vt. Temperance Society, to the committee on licensure; of Jacob Saxe and others, to committee on Education; of John Hollbrook and others, and 322 citizens of St. Johnsbury, to committee of Ways and Means.

A message was received from the Governor, that he had approved the bill regulating the election of U. S. Senators; also transmitting certain communications.

The report of the Superintendent of the State Prison, and of the committee to settle with that officer, were read and referred to a select committee of three.

The bill to alter the name of Pat Hanly was passed.

A bill from the Senate to repeal the 26th section (except the proviso) of the act of March 3, 1797, relative to legal settlement, &c. was referred to the Judiciary committee.

Bills introduced. By Mr Schell, to alter the name of Alma Lull, ordered to a third reading; by Mr Colby, to incorporate the Montpelier North Branch Manufacturing Co., referred to the committee on Manufactures.

Mr Dewey called up the resolution fixing a time to elect a U. S. Senator; Friday next, 10 o'clock. A. M. was fixed upon, and the resolution passed.

Mr Edson called up the report of the committee of Elections on the Berlin case—the question being upon adopting the resolution; when it was moved to make the resolution the order of the day for to-morrow morning.—Messrs Peck and Foste supported the motion, and it was agreed to.

The bill to annex parts of sundry towns to Baltimore was referred to a select committee of five.

The Bank Inspector's report, after some discussion, was referred to a select committee of five.

The engrossed bill to alter the name of Anderson Burt was passed.

Reports of Committees.—By the Judiciary Committee. A bill to repeal the act requiring certain petitions to be filed in the Secretary of State's office, ordered to a third reading; the bill to prevent the establishment of monasteries, asking to be discharged therefrom and recommending its reference to the select committee raised on the subject, which report was concurred in—against the bill relative to the Society lands, and the bill was dismissed—against exempting mechanics' stock, in certain cases, from attachment, and it was moved

that the resolution and report be laid upon the table, which motion after remarks from Mr Tracy and Mr Bacon for the project, was agreed to—against the bill in addition to the act for punishing high crimes and misdemeanors, (in effect abolishing punishment by death,) and it was laid upon the table—against the petition of town of Wethersfield, relative to society lands, and it was laid upon the table.

The Governor transmitted the act of the last Congress upon the surplus revenue, and a communication on the same subject from the Secretary of the Treasury, which were referred to the select committee on the surplus revenue.

Bills introduced. By Mr Curtis, to prevent the spread of infectious diseases among sheep, referred to committee on agriculture; by Mr Morgan of Pawlet, to provide for the reception and safe keeping of the money to be received by this State from the U. S. States, (requiring it to be divided in shares proportionate according to the census of 1830,) and deposited with the several *trustee*s, without interest, to be loaned by the town treasurers of 6 percent, and the interest to go to the support of schools; referred to the Judiciary committee; by Mr Sawyer to establish boundary line between Elmore and Worcester, referred to a select committee of four; by Mr Allen, to abolish imprisonment for debt, referred to committee of Insolvency; by Mr Edson, regulating the practice of physic and surgery, referred to committee on Education; by Mr Buck, to repeal the fix act of 1832, referred to General committee; by Mr Eaton to incorporate the Franklin Falls Manufacturing Co., to committee on Manufactures; by Mr Sleeper, for the establishment of county poor houses, referred to the General committee.

Resolutions.—By Mr Hale, instructing the committee on military affairs to inquire into the expediency of making compensation for military service—adopted; by Mr Smith of St. A., instructing committee on insolvency to inquire into the expediency of an alteration in the law of attachment—adopted; by Mr Dewey of G., raising a select committee of three to examine the State Library, &c.—adopted. House adjourned.

2 o'clock, P. M.

SENATE.—Mr Watson presented the petition of H. Walker and others, of Bennington County, praying for an appropriation to defray the expense of the survey and construction of rail roads throughout the length of the state on both sides of the mountain. Read and referred to the committee on roads and canals.

The annual exhibit of the superintendent of the Vermont State Prison; his annual report, and the report of the committee to settle the concerns of the prison, were read and referred to the committee on finance.

Mr Briggs introduced a bill, providing for the appointment of a reporter of the decisions of the supreme court, and the publication of the reports; allowing the reporter a salary of \$600 and the proceeds of sales of reports, after supplying the state with a definite number at his expense. Read and referred to the judiciary committee.

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